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In re Application of: Marlene Mueller

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This application was filed on January 23, 2006, as a national phase application of PCT/US2004/023127, without the executed declaration. On April 11, 2006, Applicants filed the executed declaration under cover of a Second Submission of items filed under 35 U.S.C. 371. On December 4, 2006 Applicants received a Notification of Missing Requirements for failing to file the aforementioned declaration. On January 4, 2007, Applicants filed a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements alleging that the declaration had been properly filed on April 11, 2006. A copy of the return receipt postcard confirmation, listing the executed declaration and acknowledging receipt as stamped by the USPTO, was submitted as evidence along with Applicants' January 4, 2007 response.

Therefore, Applicants hereby request the issuance of a corrected filing receipt with the correct 371(c) date of April 11, 2006.

Applicants submit that the error was the fault of the USPTO and therefore no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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